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In re Application of: Martin DALGAARD et al.

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LACING SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists twenty-one (21) references for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Pursuant to the recent rule change in the Official Gazette, copies of the U.S. references are not submitted. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No certification is believed to be due for the filing of this statement since the references are being submitted concurrent with the filing of this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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